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**AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/03/2005, Applicant hereby amends the captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 8, 12, 15, 16, 21, and 22 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 3-6, 9, 10, 13, 14, and 18, and add new claims 35-40 as shown in Attachment 1 hereto.

**REMARKS**

Examiner has rejected claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 21 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. §102 (b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,739,377 to Allen ("Allen"). Examiner has further rejected claims 12 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over

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